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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906.

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S. M. JONES & COMPANY'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

WILL COMMENCE

SA TURDAY, January 6th, and Continue 30 Days

MARKED DOWN—We are through Stock-taking and our entire stock of Goods has been marked down in order to make room for our Spring Stock which is beginning to arrive now.

Clothing Department

1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 10.00, this sale.....	7-89
1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 15.00, this sale.....	12-50
1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 20.00, this sale.....	14-50
50 Men's Suits, regular price 15.00, this sale.....	7-89
50 Men's Suits, regular price 20.00, this sale.....	12-50
50 Men's Suits, regular price 25.00, this sale.....	14-50

Men's Shoe Department.

Our entire line of Slickers 5.00 and 6.00 Shoes marked down to.....	3-49
1 lot Men's Balm, the Famous Washington Shoe, regular price 2.00, this sale.....	1-69

Dress Goods

25 pieces of Broadcloth, regular price 1.00 this sale.....	39
All Dress Goods at 1.50 the yard this sale.....	1-19
All Dress Goods at 1.75 the yard this sale.....	98
All Dress Goods at 1.50 the yard, this sale.....	39
All Dress Goods at 75c the yard, this sale.....	69
All Dress Goods at 50c the yard, this sale.....	42-59
All Dress Goods at 25c the yard, this sale.....	21

Ladies' Skirts

1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 8.50, this sale.....	5-00
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 6.50 and 7.00, this sale.....	4-49
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 5.00, this sale.....	3-49
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 4.00, this sale.....	2-49
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 3.00 and 3.50, this sale.....	1-89
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 2.50, this sale.....	1-69
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 2.00, this sale.....	1-49

Table Linen

10 piece Bleach Table Linen, regular price 35c, this sale.....	21
10 piece Bleach Damask, regular price 50c, this sale.....	42-59
10 piece Bleach Damask, regular price 75c and 85c, this sale.....	69c
5 pieces of Bleach Satin Finish Damask, regular price 1.00 and 1.25, this sale.....	89
5 pieces of Bleach Satin Finish Damask, regular price 1.50, this sale.....	1-19
Our complete line of Napkins and Doilies at reduced prices.	

Towels Towels

50 Dozen Towels, regular price 10c, this sale.....	8c
50 Dozen Towels, regular price 15c, this sale.....	12
35 Dozen Towels, regular price 25c, this sale.....	21

Sheeting Sheeting

25 pieces 9 4 Bleach Sheeting, regular price 30c, this sale.....	23-59
25 pieces of 10 4 Bleach Sheeting, regular price 35c, this sale.....	26-59
25 pieces 9 4 Unbleached Sheeting, regular price 25c, this sale.....	18
25 pieces Unbleached Sheeting, regular price 27 1/2c, this sale.....	19
1 piece 10 4 pure Linen Sheeting, regular price 1.25, this sale.....	98
1 piece 10 4 pure Linen Sheeting, regular price 1.00, this sale.....	75

Carpet Department

10 pieces all Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 50c, this sale.....	42
5 pieces all Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 75c, this sale.....	69
10 pieces Velvet Brussels, regular price 75c and 85c, this sale.....	69
10 pieces Exminster Carpet, regular price 1.00, this sale.....	89
Mattings and Rugs at equally reduced Prices.	

White Goods and Embroidery Sale

In connection with this sale we will have our annual White Goods and Embroidery sale, commencing the same day, Saturday, January 6th.
We will show you the Prettiest line of White Goods and Embroideries ever shown in the city of Chester.

10 Per Cent. Discount.

During the first FIVE DAYS of this sale we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. on all Cash Purchases of White Goods and Embroideries.

13 Yards Bleach \$1.00.

we will give 13 yards of Barker Mills or Androscoggin Bleach for 1.00 during this sale. Goods charged at this sale will be at regular prices.

REMEMBER—This sale commences Saturday, January 6th, and continues for 30 days. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Chester. Take advantage of it and come to

S. M. JONES & CO'S., The Big Store.

END OF DECEMBER UPRAISING.

White Flags Fly in Moscow—Revolution Concluded for the Present.

Moscow, December 31.—White flags flying from a dozen factories in the teeming house of Prensia district, where the revolutionaries met their last stand, now bear mute witness to the end of the "December uprising in Moscow." The entire district is now occupied by troops.

During the night the vast majority of the members of the "fighting legions" either surrendered, or, after throwing away their arms, endeavored to escape in the glues of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted as a guard to the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors, and the surrender of this handful this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

The staging of this last act was admirable—a snow covered landscape, the small black residences, the red flag fluttering from its gable, the end of Goriatoff Bridge, black with the guns of the artillery and a thin swirling line of the Semenov's regiment of the Guard broken only directly in the line of fire. Suddenly there was a flash of red fire from the mouth of one of the guns and a solid shot ploughed through the walls of the house. A few quivering shots replied from a window. The cannon spoke again and again until a dozen shots had been fired.

It looked like murder to the spectators on a hill, and so evidently thought the officer in command of the battery, which ceased fire. A reserve company of the Semenov's regiment then advanced and fired volleys at the upper windows. At the third volley a white handkerchief, attached to a rope, was pushed through a shattered pane. It waved frantically and all was over.

The little garrison of 30 marched out, laid down their arms, and a general collection of rifles and repeating shot guns. All had revolvers. Strange to say, not one of the men appeared to be really relieved. Instead of the struggle had come, gathered round the soldiers, a number of prisoners is being taken away, and a large number of arrivals being arrested at the barracks at other points of arms in Prensia district, which is crowded with troops. The Associated Press

learns that, after the fall of the Prokhoroff Cotton Mill and other factories, a council was held at which the revolution failed, and an order was given to every man to save himself as best he could. A hundred agreed to hold out, but so as to keep up a show of fight, under cover of which the others could escape.

After the final surrender the inhabitants swarmed into the streets of the district, and in a remarkably short time cleared away the remains of the barricades and other obstructions which for a week the revolutionaries had blocked the district. This morning a correspondent of the Associated Press found one street, where on Friday it was necessary to climb over their barricade clear from end to end. All these, except three which were carried by the revolutionaries, were demolished by the inhabitants who were as industrious in tearing them down as they had been in erecting them. As the respondent proceeded he was several times searched by soldiers who were endeavoring to discover revolutionary literature as the best means of identifying revolutionaries. The soldiers were considerably perplexed by the strange language in which the notes in the pockets of the correspondent were written, but in each case he was released.

In squads of five the soldiers penetrated every house, searching for weapons.

Considering the intensity of yesterday's fighting, when as many as five shots a minute were fired by the steady volley of the infantry, the losses are surprisingly small, not more than four of the revolutionaries or the inhabitants being killed, and only about 200 being wounded in the district.

The artillery yesterday was concentrated against the factories, the factories being the district, but the revolutionaries usually decamped at the first shot, taking refuge in the cellars of the neighboring houses.

The cannon and rifle bullets did not penetrate beyond the outer walls, and in only a few instances did the shells cause complete penetration by the shell shot.

The correspondent visited the Prokhoroff, Manoff and other factories, where, according to last night's reports, a number of the fighting had perished in the ruins. He found fragments of shrapnel everywhere, but no trace of slaughter. He was informed by a driver, who had taken him to his quarters, that the fighting

Winnboro Letter.

Winnboro, Dec. 29.—1905 will soon be numbered in the chronicle of the past. May each one strive to make 1906 a better year in every respect.

I trust dear old Chester county will take out the dispensary and throw a clean banner to wave to and from a banner that may be proud to own. I hope Chester will not take Fairfield for an example. I am sure any man ashamed of Fairfield's vote. Whatley is a curse to any land and a land that votes for it to remain within its borders should no more be called Fair.

The weather during Christmas has been ideal in many respects. I think been ideal in many respects. I think been ideal in many respects. I think been ideal in many respects.

Miss Belle Harris, of Pineville, N. C., is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Caldwell, of Ad. Georgia.

Miss Mary Dole and Miss Nannie Phiney are away visiting relatives. Miss Sara Hall is at Blackstock.

Mrs. R. C. Gooding is in Columbia. Mr. Palmer Matthews is at home from Georgia.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Trenton, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Desportes.

Miss Tina of New York is with her sister, Mrs. John Seliger.

Mrs. Steadman, of Columbia, is with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Withers.

Dr. J. C. Buchanan and family are in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, of Baltimore, are with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Mayo.

Mrs. Gladden and daughters, Miss Louie and Isabelle, are in Florida.

Miss Mary McAntie is visiting in Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. Gertrude and daughter, Miss Laura, are at Macon, Ga., visiting Mrs. Glas Gooding.

Rev. J. H. Campbell and family left Wednesday for their home, home. Their many friends regret their departure and assure them a welcome in their homes at any time.

Rev. Stokes, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived yesterday. The Christmas tree last Friday night was quite a success. Miss Annie Byr was voted to be the prettiest young lady to receive the large doll. Winnboro is to have a new bank.

Misses Mary and Katherine Flemming, of Fiske College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. James Bryson is on a visit to relatives at Woodruff.

Mrs. Lou McMaster is home after an extended visit to relatives in Florence.

Mr. John Ratterree, of Allamance, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Edward Caldwell spent Christmas day in Rock Hill.

There seems to be a great deal of moving among both white and black. Mr. J. B. Crawford and family moved to Catawba Falls today. Mr. Porter moved from the Shedd place to his own place near the cotton mill.

J. M. Caldwell and family, from near Florence, moved to the Shedd place, two miles south of Winnboro. Mr. Jas. Cathcart will move into town.

From the number of mules sold to some judge farmers must be going to increase their acreage.

May 1906 be a year of prosperity and happiness to the editor and all readers of The Lantern.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills.

They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston's Drug Store, 256, guaranteed.

The Psalm of Graft.

Chicago Record Herald.

Tell us not in mournful numbers That it pays to grab it all; Give thanks to God for all that's yours.

Life insurance is not merely For the grafter's benefit; Even such a savior as Perkins May in time be found to quit.

Graft is long and lawless futile When the yellow dogs prevail. Till the job is done up brown.

That the road leads to jail Lives of rich rogues may remind us. Though they once appeared sublime That some day, in stripes, some of them May be busy doing time.

An Old, Old Story.

In one of the upper rooms of the Buford hotel there gathered yesterday afternoon a throng of men. The party as it tied up the steps, was led by an old man of the most striking appearance. He was no larger than a boy, with heavy black beard, prominent features and dressed in black from head to heel. He wore a broad cloth frock coat, with trousers and vest to match and on his head he carried a large beaver hat. This was Rabbi Meyerberg, of Goldsboro, one of the best known Jews in the south. The other members of the party kept their hats on and were laughing and talking in the loudest tones. Evidently something was about to take place.

In the room were two ladies, one of years and the other young and pretty. The party hurried into the room and arranged themselves about it in a semi-circle with Rabbi Meyerberg and the young lady face to face in the center.

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The wine was poured into the glass and twice during the ceremony both bride and groom were made to partake of it. This was in keeping with the orthodox ceremony. The ring was placed on the bride's finger by the groom, assisted by the officiating rabbi.

This having been done, in a loud voice, Rabbi Meyerberg declared: "By virtue of the rights vested in me by the state of North Carolina I pronounce you husband and wife." This ended the ceremony. Those present stepped up and tendered their congratulations and best wishes and the party dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Borman left last night for their future home in Gastonia. Mr. Borman is a prominent young merchant of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, father and mother of the bride, were violently opposed to such a renunciation of faith by their daughter. So much so that they would not attend the marriage. Repeated efforts had been made to persuade them to give their consent, but this they would not do. As to the young lady, she never hesitated. When she was told that she must become a convert to the Jewish faith in order to marry the man she loved, she at once agreed. It is an old, old story—Charlotte Observer.

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Is the Bank that is ACCOMMODATING, SOUND and SECURE. Call
to see us at our place of business in the Walker-Henry building.

G. B. WHITE, Pres. D. J. MACAULAY, V-Pres. W. A. CONKILL, Cashier
M. H. WHITE, Asst. Cashier. Phone 128

DIRECTORS - G. E. Taylor, John Fraser, W. A. Patrick, D. J. Macaulay
M. W. Wacker, J. H. Stone, W. C. Gilchrist

WE THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

For their patronage for 1905, and we hope to merit a continuance of the same for 1906, and we hope for you a pleasant and prosperous New year.

Truly,

HAFNER BROTHERS

THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mattie Hyndman, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Kate Glenn left for Camden yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Bessie Zemp.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin left for Shelby yesterday morning to spend several days with relatives.

The Hayman grocery store has put on a handsome new delivery wagon, one of the handsomest and most up-to-date in the city.

Mr. John Caldwell, of Lewis, Tenn., was in the city Wednesday morning on his return from a visit in Gastonia.

Mr. Robert Sterling and nephew Master Marion Harvey, of Woodward, came up yesterday morning for a short visit.

Mr. Carl Wilks left for Lenoir college yesterday, after spending the holidays at his home in the West neighborhood.

Miss Mattie Hyndman, of Charlotte, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Burris, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Conrad, of Lowryville, spent last night with friends in the city on her return home from a visit to her daughter at Jacksonville.

Miss Adeline Thorne, of Blackstock, will be one of the clerks in the new clothing department at the approaching session of the legislature.

Treasurer W. O. Guy says that taxes in this county are much more fully paid up than were at the corresponding time last year.

Mr. Harry Williams, who is taking a course in pharmacy in Charleston, returned here a few days ago, after a visit of several days with his mother.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson returned to her home at Rossville yesterday, after spending a while with relatives in the city.

Little Misses Joe, Kate and Mattie Yarbrough, of Fort Lawn, went home Wednesday after spending a week with their grand father, Mr. Jesse Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carson and little Miss Blanche Carson, of Gastonia, have been visiting relatives in the city and county, ending their visit yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Rodman, of Rodman, returned Wednesday from a visit to her parents at Delphos. Her brother, Mr. B. W. Carson, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McKee, of Chicago, who have been visiting at Solicitor J. K. Henry's, left for their home Wednesday. The former is an uncle of Mrs. Henry.

Miss Mabel Meador, of Noble, Ala., who spent the holidays with Mr. S. Durham's family, at Hallsville, and Miss Mary Withers in the city, returned to Greenville Wednesday.

In his annual report to the legislature, Supr. O. B. Martin reports an enrollment of 22,000 children in the public schools of these 141,301 are white, and 161,372 colored. In Chester county the enrollment is 2,180 white and 4,301 colored.

When Glenn McFadden has transferred their office from their old quarters to the rooms over Robinson's store. Their new quarters are strikingly handsome, as well as being spacious and convenient in every respect. It is doubtful whether there is a more beautiful suite of offices in the entire state.

W. H. LINEMAN wanted by the city of Chester. Good opening for a man and good wages for one who will prove satisfactory. W. H. Lineman.

Mayor's Court for December.

Arrests 75, sent to chancery 4, discharged 13, fines \$300.50.

Sheriff Peden's Boarders.

Sheriff Peden now has nine under detention in the county jail. Five of these are women, and three of the five will have to face the charge of murder at the approaching term of court. James Sanders and Arthur Whitener, both colored, who received a sentence of life imprisonment at the last term of court, are also confined in jail, pending the fate of an appeal to the supreme court for a new trial.

Negro's Condition Desperate.

The condition of Lucius Jones, the negro who was wounded in this city on Saturday before Christmas in an affray with Mack Reed, remains unimproved. He is at his father's home near Lowryville. One side of his entire body seems to be paralyzed as the result of the blow he received on the head, and he has as yet never regained the power of speech. Head has so far succeeded in eluding the police, though no efforts have been spared to bring him to justice.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon as Mr. W. E. Stevenson was driving Mr. John G. Conner's horse across the square the animal took fright and began to run. Mr. Stevenson jumped out of the wagon as did a little darky who was with him. Mr. Stevenson was badly shaken up by the fall on the hard street and was carried into Dr. Fryer's office in a semi-dazed condition. A few minutes later he had so far recovered as to be able to be taken home. The little negro was uninjured.

COLD WAVE COMING—We will sell ladies' coats, blankets and overcoats at cost. Joe. Wylie & Co.

Affairs in Good Condition.

The Chester County Farmers Mutual Assurance Association held its annual meeting on Monday last. The reading of the agent and treasurer's report revealed the fact that the affairs of the association are in good shape. During the year about \$5,000 in losses have been sustained and promptly paid and about \$6,000 has been added in the way of new business. The association decided to order an assessment of 50 cents on each \$100 worth of insured property.

All of the officers were re-elected as follows: S. T. McKown, president; R. C. Culp, agent and treasurer; T. C. Strong, B. A. Ragland, Alexander W. B. Bigham, J. L. Abell, R. H. Ferguson, B. O. Atkinson, J. R. Reid, directors.

WANTED—To employ four men who can give good references to select men for the city of Chester. Can give assistance if necessary. Apply to Mr. S. D. B. Bigham, 522 Madison Co., Chester, S. C. 522.

Mr. W. J. McDaniel, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, near Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. D. L. Kee and baby went to Rodman, Tenn., yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Kee's aunt, Mrs. Jo Hudson.

Miss E. A. Kirkpatrick, of Lowryville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Presley, at Rodman, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret and Julia Marquis left yesterday after spending the holidays with their parents, the latter at college in Charlotte and the former at school in another section of North Carolina.

Mrs. T. L. Carter and little son, of Cross Keys, Union county, who has been visiting her parents, the latter at college in Charlotte and the former at school in another section of North Carolina.

WANTED—Men to operate saw machines. Apply Southon & Co., Greenville, S. C.

Death in Richburg.

Mrs. S. T. Proctor died at her home in Richburg early yesterday morning after a protracted illness. Mrs. Proctor was a most amiable Christian woman, and her sad death is a shock to her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Proctor was the daughter of Mr. Harper Miller, who lives in the neighborhood of Rodman.

The funeral exercises were to be conducted at Union church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. A. Lamm. Mrs. Proctor leaves a husband and two little boys.

Association Elects Delegates.

The County Cotton Association met in this city Monday. The secretary was instructed to send all of the 3 cents tax to Treasurer F. H. Hyatt at Columbia immediately. The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention at New Orleans: M. Jones, T. H. White, T. J. Cunningham and J. G. L. White.

The following delegates were elected to represent the association at the meeting in Columbia Tuesday: P. L. Hardin, J. B. Wylie, T. J. Cunningham, W. H. Hardin and S. T. McKown.

Christmas Oranges.

Just in time for Christmas, a half crop of very fine oranges came to this office, with compliments to the "Lantern" force. The only condition imposed by the kind donor was that his name should not be used in any report of the affair. If you know of any one, however, who sold 250 crates of the finest oranges in Chester during the three days preceding Christmas, will be some help in guessing who favored the "Lantern" force. This is a timely acknowledgment of a timely treat, but some of us are doing numerous lame stunts these days.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small black dog with scar on left shoulder. Name of George Walton, at 25-p. Wylie's.

Surprise Wedding in Rock Hill.

Miss Strauss Mills, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Mills, who formerly lived at Blackstock, but who now resides in Rock Hill, was married Monday afternoon to Mr. J. L. Phillips, a popular young druggist in that city. The wedding came in the nature of a surprise, for though the young people were known to each other, and to each other, no one had any intimation that they were contemplating matrimony. Mr. Phillips is a second cousin of Mrs. Mills, and he is a college graduate in Charleston. He and his wife will return to that city in a day or two, where he will complete his course.

Other Woman Captured.—Betulah Alexander, colored, wanted for complicity in the murder of Charles Brown was captured Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Carroll and Chief of Police Taylor and safely lodged in jail. Hannah Brown, her confederate, was caught shortly after Mrs. B's death. Both women made efforts to escape, but both were caught at no great distance from the city.

The coroner's jury in the case of Brown, with J. T. Poy as foreman, brought in a verdict to the effect that Brown came to his death at the hands of the two women, Hannah Brown and Betulah Alexander.

Rodman Lady Dies Suddenly.—Mrs. Joseph Rodman died at her home near Rodman Wednesday night after a short illness. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Rodman leaves a husband and several children, all going to mourn her loss. The family had long lived in the neighborhood of their present home, but had come to Chester to look in one of the mills for a year and had only recently moved back to Rodman. Mrs. Rodman was about 55 years old.

It was supposed that the funeral would be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. church this morning. Mrs. Rodman was a member of that church.

FOR RENT—A house on College street. Apply to A. G. Bice, City.

Mule and Buggy Stolen.

Mr. J. G. Brakelord, who lives in the New Bethel section near Lowryville, had the misfortune to lose his mule and buggy yesterday afternoon. The animal was tied near the Moffatt Grocery Company's warehouse, while Mr. Brakelord was within carrying some business. On his return he found that some one had stolen both the mule and buggy. He is convinced that it was the work of a thief, for he had removed the harness from the mule, and he is quite sure that the animal devils it into the harness of his own accord and start off with the buggy.

LATER—This morning bright and early the mule and buggy were found hidden up at the place from which they had been stolen. A negro boy was seen alighting from the vehicle, and he was quickly apprehended. His statement is that some one sent him for the mule and buggy.

JOS. WYLIE & CO. are selling blankets, jackets and overcoats at cost. They won't last long.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are some recent transfers of real estate as recorded in the office of the clerk of court:

P. M. Nall to James Vance, 1 house and lot on White Oak street.

F. M. Nall to Sarah Atkinson, 1 house and lot, city of Chester.

C. B. McCallum to Jack J. Land, 10 acres, Hallsville township.

C. B. McCallum to Calvin M. Gregory, 24 acres in Hallsville township.

J. L. Miller to J. W. McFadden, 106 acres near Pleasant Grove church.

S. E. McFadden to Green Woodward, one lot on Ashford street.

Emma C. Culp to John R. Culp and Francis N. Culp, one house and lot, city.

Carrie C. Ferguson to J. T. Faris, 67 acres, near York county line.

J. L. Carroll to S. D. Cross, 1191 acres on Grass Run, near city.

Robert Roberts to Robt. Roberts, 100 acres in Baton Rouge township.

Andrew Poley to W. L. Walker, 324 acres on Rocky Creek.

W. A. Eady to Wm. Lee, one of 10 lots, near Jeteraville.

Andrew Poley to W. L. Walker, 324 acres on Rocky Creek.

Council Has Important Meeting.—The city council held its regular monthly meeting yesterday night. The council received and accepted the resignation of T. B. Wilkes as lineman. Mr. Will Sledge was tendered the position, and he has the matter under consideration.

He declines some competent and thoroughly trained man will be secured.

It is the purpose of the council to put the line into thorough working order. For some time there has been complaint as to several lights on the line. These will be thoroughly overhauled, and the new linemen will be instructed to keep the entire line in good working order.

The city is going to undertake to install lights in residences and business houses. This will be done at a price a great deal cheaper than those which have heretofore obtained. The city will employ a trained man for the purpose, and this man will be instructed to keep the entire line in good working order.

In this connection it might not be amiss to state that the city requests any one who notices any defect in the lights or water works to report the same to the proper officials. These officials are supposed to remedy the trouble at once, and if they fail to do so and the citizen is brought to the attention of the council, the body will either subject the official in question to a fine or demand him from the lights or water works, with a resolution passed by the council at a recent meeting.

The J. M. C.

The Juvenile Musical Club entertained at Miss Fanny Spratt's on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, last.

The house was profusely decorated with holly and mistletoe and many beautiful bells.

Music was rendered by the members of the club, adding to the enjoyment of all.

The contest of the evening was the writing of letters to Santa Claus, imitating a child of five years. Messrs. Sinclair Booth and Willie Henry drew for the prize. Mr. Booth, being the successful one, received a box of candy.

After this duty refreshments were served the guests.

Among those present were: Messrs. Madeline Pryor, Marie Cross, Lois Sample, Carrie Hood, Lottie Kintz, Sonerville Booth, Fanny Spratt, Josie Macaulay, Kittle James, Lizzie Hardin, Mildred Patterson, Pattie Gage, Janie Ford and Messrs. Sinclair Booth, Will Davidson, Harvey Ham, Butler Woods, Willie Henry, Joe Big Ham, Edward Hemphill, Allan Macaulay, Campbell Spratt, Lucius Gage, William Lindsay.

The affair was voted quite a success.

Miss Lois Sample announced last week that she would "hold steady" for the members of the Juvenile Musical Club on last Saturday afternoon. Every one was very much interested to know how this would be carried out.

All of the members were present and a short musical program was carried out by the members.

A very interesting program followed of this. The answers to the questions were the names of states, rivers, poets and the letters of the alphabet.

Several of the members drew for the prize, but Miss Kittle James was the lucky one who received Brown for the "Pilgrim's Progress" as prize.

After this delicious luncheon were handed around in real school fashion. The evening was much enjoyed by all and the members expect an equally nice time at Miss Lizzie Macaulay's on Jan. 13, 1906.

Miss Alice Whitlock returned to Richmond Wednesday after a visit of several days with her parents.

Mrs. Augustus Fennell and children went to Hickory, N. C., yesterday to visit her relatives.

The auditor will continue on his rounds next week in Monday he will be at Weddick, on Tuesday at Rossville and at Mrs. W. P. McCullough's, on Wednesday at Catawba Falls, on Thursday at Hallsville, on Friday at Wylie's Mill, on Saturday at Richburg.

ONE HORSE WAGON for sale. Good and strong but needs a little repairing. Apply at Lantern office.

Returns to Native State.—Rev. J. P. Marion, of Martinsville, Va., in a letter to Dr. Geo. W. Dick stated that he would accept the call of the Presbyterian church in this city, subject, however, to the direction of his presbytery. An official letter to the effect that the church was also written by Mr. Marion.

Sumter Watchman.

Teachers' Meeting.—White teachers of the county are requested to meet in the court house at 12 m., Saturday, Jan. 13, to organize a county teachers' association.

W. L. K. N. K. N. 5-21 County Supr. Education.

Removal of Offices.—We desire to inform our friends and clients that we have removed our offices from opposite the court house to the second floor of the Meigs building above Robinson's Jewelry Store.

GLENN & McFADDEN, Attorneys at Law.

Dr. W. B. Cox, Diseases of the Stomach & Specialty.

Office, Agnes Building; first floor, Phone 12. Residence, 204 Pinekey Street; Phone 17. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2:30 to 4:30 and 6 to 8 p. m.

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